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Yakima Revenue Office Features Free Business Tax Workshops in Spanish

OLYMPIA – December 19, 2006 – The Washington State Department of Revenue will offer four free tax workshops in Spanish during calendar year 2007. Designed for new and small business owners, the initial workshop is scheduled from 8:30 to 11 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 11, 2007, at the agency's Yakima office, 1714 S. 16th Ave. Three additional Spanish workshops will follow later in the year on April 12, July 12, and Oct. 11. All workshops will be held at the Yakima office.

Participants will be given a brief overview of Washington's tax system, and learn about business and occupation and retail sales tax, reporting classifications, deductions, tax incentives, sales tax collection, record-keeping requirements, and more. The informal setting allows for questions and answers regarding specific business concerns.

The Spanish workshops, which are new this year, will be accompanied by Spanish language Business Outreach Workbooks, also a first. "In response to our customers' needs, we have translated the 50-page workbook into Spanish," said Sandra Yuen, head of the Department's Communications and Outreach section. Yuen said that Revenue is also translating the online video workshop into Spanish, available in late December on the Department's Web site.

To register, or for more information on the upcoming tax workshops, go to <http://dor.wa.gov>, or call (509) 575-2783.